

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Sidow, of the Fashion Shop, will spend the holidays at Sidney.

Kenneth Jones of Sidney has been visiting friends in Alliance the past week.

Miss Clea Beatty has left for Lisco, Nebraska, where she will spend the holidays.

F. N. Cunningham will spend the Xmas vacation with relatives in Indianola, Ia.

Miss Esther Johnson left for York last evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer will spend Christmas with the former's brother at Scottsbluff.

Kenneth Hamilton will leave tonight for Wahoo, to spend Christmas with his parents there.

Miss Mable Gilbert is planning to spend Christmas day with her parents at Lead, South Dakota.

Charles DeMoss has returned from Rawlins, Wyo., after filing on a piece of land near there.

Miss Blanche Wilson, principal of Central school, leaves this evening for her home in Aurora, Neb.

Gaylord Chase, manual training teacher, has left to spend the holidays with his sister in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagner have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Wabash, Nebraska.

Miss Susan Frazier, of Chadron, expects to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Al Wilker, of this city.

Miss Anna Booth, music supervisor, will spend the coming week with her brothers and sister at Minatare, Neb.

Kenneth Mohrman leaves tonight to spend the following week with his mother and sister at Nebraska City.

Ben Keach of Kansas City, Mo., is the new battery and ignition expert with the Schafer Auto Supply company.

A. S. Booker, of Grant Pass, Mo., visited at the home of J. W. DeMoss yesterday, leaving for Casper, Wyo., today.

Miss Ida V. Clark, penmanship teacher, leaves today for her home in Brock, Neb., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Kase has gone to Ravenna to visit relatives, where she will be joined by her husband during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Condit have been called to the eastern part of Missouri on account of the serious illness of the former's father.

Edwin M. and George L. Burr are leaving this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents at Aurora, Nebraska.

Master Kenneth and Brian O'Brian who have been attending school in Alliance, left Tuesday for Broken Bow to visit their parents.

Mrs. William Hartman and Mrs. Jerry Hoffman of Havelock are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargarten.

Mrs. Clarence Schafer and Mary Matz left Wednesday afternoon for Scottsbluff to visit the Schafers there. Bud will follow Friday.

Mrs. Axel Johnson of Mason City, Ia., came Thursday afternoon to visit the I. E. Tash and Robert Johnston families during the holidays.

"Bill" Smith, vulcanizer for the Alliance Tire Works, left Wednesday night for a few weeks' vacation to be spent with his parents in Omaha.

Miss Fern Jones of Lingle, Wyo., is now at the St. Joseph hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. O. Jones is with her.

Mrs. Bert Ponath returned the first of the week from Rapid City, South Dakota, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, who is now out of danger.

J. W. Liggett returned Wednesday noon from Edgemont, where he has been the past five weeks undergoing treatments for rheumatism. He reports his condition as greatly improved.

Mrs. George E. Davis, who has been absent from the city for the past four months on official business throughout the state as grand matron of the Eastern Star of Nebraska, returned today to be at home with her husband and family during the holidays.

G. M. BANKS TELLS OF MONEY SITUATION IN INDIANA

G. M. Banks, prominent rancher living twenty-six miles northeast of Alliance, returned Thursday morning from a ten-day visit to his old home at Crown Point, Ind. Mr. Banks was visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Frances Banks, and also attending to several matters connected with his farm at that place.

In a conversation with the Herald reporter, Mr. Banks told many interesting things concerning the situation in that part of Indiana. In regard to the present financial stringency, Mr. Banks brings back the promising opinion of an uncle, N. P. Banks, president of the First State Bank of Hobart, Ind. He says that money has eased considerably in that locality in the last thirty days, and the situation is improving steadily.

Mr. Banks reports that while many eastern manufacturers are laying off men at a rapid rate, the steel works at Gary, Ind., are increasing their force. At present they are installing a pipe manufacturing works that will employ 1,800 men. He has a nephew with the steel works, who tells of a large discrepancy between the price of coke from different sources. He stated that employes of the Steel manufacturers can buy coke delivered at \$10 for three tons, while the local dealers there are unable to sell it for less than \$10 to \$11 for one ton, at their yards.

They had a big yield in that locality this year, but most of the farmers are holding their grain. On Mr. Banks' place the oats made almost 80 bushels, corn around 70, and wheat 40 bushels to the acre. A new kind of wheat, Turkey Red, was tried which turned out almost a total failure, however. The corn is not yet dry enough to

market, because of continued warm weather.

An interesting side-light on the incomes of the farmers is given in the statement that most of the farmers are milking cows and receive a steady income from the milk, which is sold in the city of Chicago. They are not worrying so much about the price of grain as they might be if they did not have this source of revenue.

For Sale—Boys' new overcoats make good Xmas presents. Your choice of 35 coats at \$4.75; 9 to 16 years. 164 Cleaners.

FALLEN ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE CAUSES QUEER INCONVENIENCE

Burned off at the base by live ashes thrown too close, an electric light pole behind the Sturgeon garage Wednesday fell over and carried the power wires with it to the ground. Bud Schafer gets his supply of "juice" from this line to operate his motors. Bud had several batteries hooked up to a large generator in process of recharging, when the power was cut off by the falling pole. This was not noticed by anyone in the shop and as a result, the current that had been placed in the batteries began to operate the generator, and soon exhausted the storage batteries.

The Sturgeon garage was left without power for their work room motors at the same time.

DR. BOWMAN—office in First National Bank Building. 8tf

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES
The young people's mission circle will meet Monday evening, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mrs. Wade Smith, 418 Big Horn. Mrs. Smith will be hostess, assisted by Cora Sanders and Charles Larkin. Leader, Miss Leila Cutts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who made more pleasant the last hours of our beloved son, William Carl, and who by thoughtful acts and kindly words made our burden easier to bear. Especially do we wish to thank the Sisters of St. Agnes academy.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargarten.

Have the Best Kind of a Merry Xmas

I want to thank all my friends for their generous patronage during the past year.

May your Christmas this season be filled with joy and gladness.

Alliance Candy Store
S. P. JACKSON, Prop.

You Can Start Your Christmas Savings Club Today



Just come to the Bank, make your first payment and get a beautiful Christmas Savings Club pass book. If, for any reason, you should not be able to make the full fifty payments, every cent that you pay in will be returned to you when the Club fund is disbursed.

EVERYBODY CAN JOIN. THE PLAN IS SO SIMPLE THAT A CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND IT—SO BIG THAT ANYBODY CAN APPRECIATE IT.

Every cent deposited with us in this Christmas Savings Club will be paid back to the depositors two weeks before next Christmas. The money will belong to them and they may spend it as they like;—but this little taste of the benefits to be derived from systematic thrift will cause the money to be put to a better use than aimless, useless, extravagant spending. Some of it will buy Christmas presents—there will be more than enough for this. Some will pay for clothing, taxes, insurance, debts of all descriptions. Some will make the first payments on homes, or pay interest on mortgages, reduce mortgages, or pay them off altogether. Some will be redeposited in the Bank to be added to and added to until it gets to be a great big sum, and then it will be invested in a business, there to earn more money.

We started this Club with the idea of making it easier for people to have money for Christmas, but it must and will serve a bigger and better purpose than merely the easy accumulation of money for spending—it must be a life-line to our people who have found it hard to have money in the Bank.

Make Your Loved Ones Happy Next Christmas

No Fees - No Red-tape
No Fines

Don't Put Off—Join Today

You are welcome in any class—we want you as a depositor and friend. Get acquainted with the safety and advantage of systematic banking methods.

Begin Now to Save a Little Each Day and Your Progress Will Surprise You.

See our Directors for the various easy plans which this bank offers you.

First National Bank

Alliance, Nebraska

May the Spirit of Peace and Happiness be your Christmas Visitor and remain with you throughout the New Year.

Newberry's Hardware Co.

Service

—our watchword for 1921

Merry Christmas!

It's the same old Christmas Greeting,
But its gladness and good cheer,
Seem to grow upon repeating—
So we'll just repeat it here:

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fowler Lumber Company

FLOYD LUCAS, Mgr.

A Merry Xmas

In return for your patronage you have bestowed on us, we trust we have given full value in service rendered; but the good will behind your patronage can be repaid only in good will and we want to assure you that you have ours from the heart.

Mallery Grocery Co.

"Quality Gro."